

247 CMR 9.00: CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT; PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR REGISTERED PHARMACISTS, PHARMACIES AND PHARMACY DEPARTMENTS

For the purposes of 247 CMR 9.00 "pharmacy" shall include retail, ~~institutional~~, restricted and nuclear pharmacies, and pharmacy departments.

9.02: Transfer of Prescriptions

(3) The procedure for transferring a prescription between pharmacies or pharmacy departments for prescriptions issued for controlled substances in Schedule VI shall be as follows:

(a) The transferring pharmacist or certified pharmacy technician must record, on a written transfer log or by entry into a computerized system the following: the prescription number; date of the transfer; the name or identification of the pharmacist transferring the information; and the name of the pharmacy or pharmacy department to which the prescription is being transferred.

(b) The transferring pharmacist or certified pharmacy technician shall cancel all refills remaining on the transferred prescription.

(c) The pharmacist or certified pharmacy technician receiving the transferred prescription information shall ~~complete the following~~:

1. ~~W~~ write the word "transfer" on the face of the transferred prescription;
2. write all information required by state and federal law to be on the prescription, ~~and including~~:
 - a. the date of issuance of the original prescription;
 - b. the original number of refills authorized on the original prescription;
 - c. the date of original dispensing;
 - d. the number of valid refills remaining and date of last refill; and
 - e. the pharmacist's name, address, DEA number and original prescription number from which the prescription information was transferred; and the name of the transferor pharmacist.

(d) The pharmacist or certified pharmacy technician receiving the transferred prescription shall inform the patient that the original prescription's refills have been canceled at the pharmacy or pharmacy department from which it has been transferred.

9.07: Maintaining Patient Records, Conducting a Prospective Drug Utilization Review and Patient Counseling

(3) Patient Counseling.

(b) The pharmacist's designee shall be an individual appropriately trained to make the offer to counsel and under the direct supervision of the pharmacist. ~~The procedure for making the offer to counsel shall be a part of the technician training manual as set forth in 247 CMR 8.02(5) and the policies and procedures of the pharmacy.~~